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Appl. No.: 09/981,252
Conf. No.: 5982
Applicants: Griffith, et al.
Filed: October 16, 2001
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 13, 2004, applicant elects the invention set forth in group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a neural stimulation system. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of group II, claims 9-15, and group III, claims 16-20 in a continuing application(s).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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